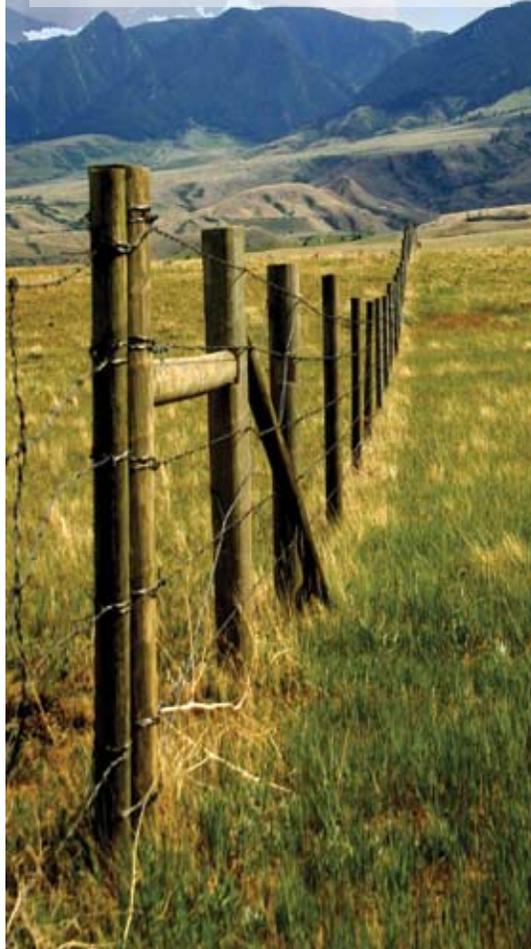


Today's rural communities are not immune from many of the problems of urban areas, including HIV/AIDS. Southern US states in particular have experienced a faster increase in HIV prevalence than other regions. Studies have shown rural residents face social, infrastructure, and geographical barriers that impact HIV prevention and care. Program faculty will discuss some of the rural-specific factors that contribute to new HIV infections and current initiatives assisting communities to meet the challenge of HIV/AIDS prevention and care.



HIV IN THE RURAL SOUTH

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Wednesday, September 28, 2011, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Central Time)
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Eastern) 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Mountain) 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Pacific)

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CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Nurses, social workers, health care providers working in rural settings, any provider working with HIV/AIDS patients, including AIDS service coordinators and AIDS program administrators

Continuing Education: Nurses 2 hours, Social Workers 2 hours

Registration: www.adph.org/alphnt

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphnt

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player.

Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphnt

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.

Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphnt@adph.state.al.us

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. Learn about the disparities in the rural HIV population.
2. Learn about behavioral and social barriers related to rural HIV prevention.
3. Describe public health outreach models that influence health care access in rural populations.
4. Discuss rural-specific capacity-building resources available through regional and national HIV programs.
5. Identify strategies to overcome stigma to meet HIV prevention and access to care policy goals.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

HIV and the Migrant Community

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

2:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

The Southern AIDS Coalition promotes accessible and high quality systems of HIV and STD prevention, care, treatment, and housing throughout the South through a unique partnership of government, community, people living with HIV disease and business entities. The work of the Southern AIDS Coalition National Policy Center is supported in part by the Ford Foundation.